(b) Does not arise.

(c) The requirements of items mentioned in part (a) depend upon transport needs and very from year to year. However, orders placed on the industry for Railway equipment, viz. Wagons and locomotives in 1994-95, are tabulated below:

Item	No ordered in 1994-95	Capacity
Wagons in terms of four-wheelers. . . .	10,800	35635 (Licensed)
Electric Locmotives with BHEL	20	[illegible]

Approval to Pepsico for setting up of a holing company

*351. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had granted approval to Pepsico Inc. for setting up of a 100 per cent holding company in India; and

(b) if so, the details of the terms and conditions thereof, particularly regarding funding and investments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Pepsi Co. Inc., USA have been granted approval to set up a 100 per cent holding company in India with investment of US $ 95.00 Million. This will be invested in Indian subsidiary company, joint ventures or business activities. Inter-alia, these include promotion of new export projects/joint ventures as also investment in food processing industries, establishment of backward linkages with farmers, manufacturing/marketing/distribution of beverages, technology upgradation etc.

Funds for the rehabilitation of beedi workers

*352. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to earmark funds for the rehabilitation of beedi workers coming under the impact of severe anti beedi legislation;

(b) what funds the Ministry have earmarked for 1995-96; and

(c) whether any funds have already been spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The proposed Anti-Tobacco Legislation may not significantly effect employment situation in the Beedi-Industry.

Instructions issued for speedy disposal of pension cases

*353. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 234 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1994 and state:

(a) what are the details of various instructions issued by Government for speedy disposal of pension cases of retiring persons; and

(b) what measures are adopted by Government to ensure the implementation of the same and to punish the erring Departments/offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The system of sanction and payment of pension operates on a decentralised basis. The concerned Ministries and Departments from where a Government servant retires are responsible for ensuring such payments without delay. Some of the important steps taken by the Go-